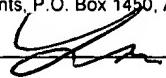


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### **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

#### **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed August 23, 2006 (Paper No. Mail Date 20060816) for which a response was due November 23, 2006. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to December 23, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this communication.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this communication.